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King Alfonso is represented as saying, in the course of a conversation with some German journalists who accompanied the Crown Prince to Spain, "Every aid possible should be extended to it."

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CHINESE TRUTHFULNESS.

*The Herald* speaking of recent Chinese rumors, observes that "one of the national characteristics of that people is a want of capacity to distinguish between truth and falsehood." The same kind of statement has been often made before, but it is not true. There is no nation upon earth of which such a statement could be truthfully made. The very same accusation has been brought against the people of India, and Professor Max Müller has refuted it and exposed its injustice in the most conclusive manner. In the first place, no Western nation has ever obtained such a knowledge of the Chinese character as would justify the sweeping generalization referred to. In the second